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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| EDDIE F. RAY, III, ET AL. |) | Examiner: Julianna Nancy Harvey |
| Application No.: 10/766,504 |) | Group Art Unit: 3733 |
| Filed: January 27, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 3501 |
| For: BONE GRAFTS |) | July 17, 2009 |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2009 to and including July 21, 2009.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

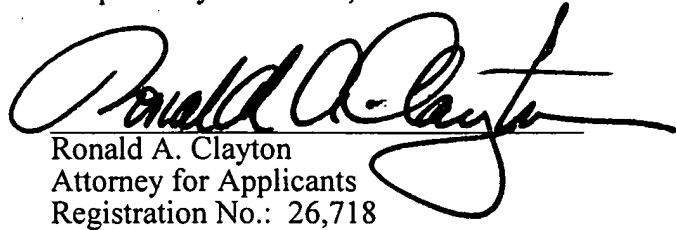
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